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Assemblyman Jeff Miller Receives Prestigious Transportation Award

SACRAMENTO – Assemblyman Jeff Miller (R-Corona) was notified this week that the California Transportation Foundation will honor him as the "Elected Official of the Year" at their 22^{nd} annual awards luncheon on June 15 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

The CTF Transportation Awards recognize excellence in California transportation from all regions of the state.

"I am deeply honored by this award," said Assemblyman Miller. "I'm proud to have been part of such a stellar team effort with so many remarkable people focused on bringing traffic relief to Southern California. We are proof that things can get done in a Sacramento arena that is too often riddled with nonsense."

In 2010, Assemblyman Miller's landmark legislation - AB 2098 (Miller) - was signed into law ensuring the six lane expansion of the 91 Freeway.

Highway 91 has been plagued by gridlock for decades. Home to eight of the Inland Empire's ten worst bottlenecks, the 91 freeway can be a nightmare for the estimated 300,000 drivers commuting between Riverside and Orange County.

AB 2098 will ensure and accelerate the State Route 91 Corridor Improvement Project. It will ease traffic congestion with the lane expansion, create 18,000 jobs, and speed completion of the project – all without raising taxes.

"The Transportation Awards jury, made up of public and private sector transportation professionals, enjoyed reviewing the tremendous nominations this year," said Sarah West, CTF Executive Director. "Our selections represent the best of the projects, programs and people who made a positive difference for California transportation in 2010."

The California Transportation Foundation is a non-profit organization founded twenty-three years ago to support California's transportation community through its mission: *Remember, Recognize, Educate.*